GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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WORLD BANK ASSISTANCE FOR MEDICAL COLLEGES
RAMESH CHENNITHALA

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any proposals from different States for the assistance from World Bank to improve the quality of medical education and strengthen the physical infrastructure of medical colleges and attached hospitals in the country; and

(b) if so, the present status of these proposals?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a)&(b):Yes, Sir. The proposals from the States of Gujarat, Uttar Pradesh, Orissa, West Bengal, Kerala, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Delhi and UT of Chandigarh have been received for strengthening of physical infrastructure of Government Medical Colleges through World Bank assistance.

All these proposals have been examined in consultation with Planning Commission and the observations made by the Planning Commission have been communicated to the respective State Governments/UTs for revising the proposals.